

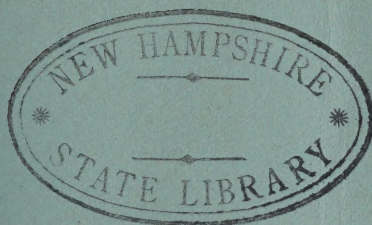
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ANNUAL REPORTS

of

Greenland, N. H.

For the Year Ending February 15, 1905.







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# ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer, Highway Agents, Board of  
Education, and Weeks Public Library

OF THE

# Town of Greenland

For the Year ending February 15

1905.

With the Vital Statistics for the Year 1904.

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A. G. BREWSTER, PRINTER,  
Portsmouth, N. H.

# Town Officers.

1904-5.

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*Moderator,*

CHARLES H. BRACKETT.

*Town Clerk,*

FRANK H. WENTWORTH.

*Selectmen,*

JOHN H. BRACKETT,

STEPHEN H. WEEKS,

ANDREW P. BODGE.

*Treasurer,*

WILLIAM P. FRINK.

*Collector of Taxes,*

ELMER D. MOULTON.

*Highway Agents,*

WILLIAM A. ODELL,

W. R. WEEKS,

JOHN A. CHAPMAN.

*Board of Education,*

JAMES B. HARVEY,

EDWARD G. CLOUGH,

MRS. S. S. MOULTON.

*Library Trustees,*

J. A. M. CHAPMAN,

JOHN P. WEEKS,

MRS. RHODA HAYES.

*Assessors of Taxes,*

DANIEL J. WIGGIN,

ELMER D. MOULTON.

*Supervisors,*

SIMEON S. BRACKETT,

NATHANIEL P. ORDWAY,

BELKNAP S. WEEKS.

*Police and Constables,*

CHARLES H. BRACKETT,

DANIEL MAHONEY.

*Auditor,*

WENDELL L. PETERSON.

## Appropriations and Valuation.

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County tax,	\$1,643 17
State tax,	570 00
School tax,	1,140 00
High school,	500 00
Highway,	1,000 00
Library,	256 40
Interest on bonds,	175 00
Town expenses,	300 00
	—————\$5,584 57

Valuation of the town, \$363,067.00.

Rate of taxation on \$100, \$1.50.

Amount of tax given the collector for collection, \$5,447.79.

Town bonds outstanding, \$3,500; \$500 of which comes due April 1st of each year, till paid.



## Selectmen's Accounts.

Town of Greenland to Andrew P. Bodge, Dr.

<b>1904.</b>		
March 12,	One-half day, inventories,	\$1 00
April 1,	One-half day, taking inventories,	1 00
" 2-4,	Taking inventories,	4 00
" 14-15,	Assessing taxes,	4 00
" 27,	One-half day in session,	1 00
May 11,	One-half day in session,	1 00
" 30,	One-half day in session,	1 00
Oct. 12,	Drawing juror,	50
Nov. 8.	Sundries,	1 00
Dec. 13,	One-half day in session,	1 00
<b>1905.</b>		
Feb. 14-15,	One day in session,	2 00
" 16-20,	One day in session,	2 00
		————— \$19 50

Town of Greenland to S. H. Weeks, Dr.

For services as selectman for 1904—5, \$26 77

Town of Greenland to J. H. Brackett, Dr.

For postage stamps,	\$ 1 28
R. R. fare to Concord, to settle with State Treasurer,	2 48
For services as selectman, for year ending March 14, 1905,	46 24
	————— \$50 00

# Highway Agent Reports.

W. A. ODELL, Highway Agent.

	DR.	
To cash,		\$310 77
	CR.	
Paid Libbey & Odell,		\$123 98
F. A. Akerley,		29 50
N. Johnson,		5 25
F. D. Wentworth,		1 83
J. E. Davis,		19 50
D. Tuttle,		4 50
M. Silver,		2 25
G. E. Tuttle,		2 75
L. Evans,		3 00
G. Wiggin,		85
D. J. Wiggin,		2 55
J. O. Lord,		15 00
F. Gray,		2 17
E. M. Berry,		2 17
O. M. Lang,		1 66
H. P. Lang,		1 66
Charles Hayes,		2 40
G. Lane,		12 00
I. Wilbur,		6 75
F. P. Durgin,		8 95
C. H. Brackett,		2 00
F. Potts,		1 50
J. L. Godfrey,		3 75
E. Stone,		10 50

R. Lowd,	\$ 3 00
F. D. Clough,	1 50
I. M. Carr,	3 60
——Berry,	1 50
W. A. Odell,	34 70
	<hr/> \$310 77

## COST OF WINTER ROADS.

Feb. 1904,	\$73 22
Winter of 1905,	44 25

## WILLIAM R. WEEKS, Highway Agent.

DR.

To cash received,	\$369 65
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CR.

## SNOW ACCOUNT—SPRING OF 1904.

Paid Ed. Odell,	\$ 1 00
F. Simpson,	1 50
F. Dearborn,	1 50
William Darbyshire,	1 65
L. Shaw,	2 00
John Smith,	2 37
J. P. Weeks,	2 50
F. H. Winn,	2 82
C. W. Rumrill,	3 50
W. R. Weeks,	5 00
S. H. Weeks	5 13
Mrs. W. T. Berry,	6 00
	<hr/> \$34 97
Paid Road Machine casting,	\$ 1 00
F. Simpson,	2 40
William Darbyshire,	3 20
J. Rumford,	5 50



F. Dearborn,	\$ 7 00	
Benjamin Smith,	11 00	
S. H. Weeks,	12 25	
Dennis Mahoney,	14 00	
F. Hughes,	15 00	
W. O. Winn,	16 50	
Ed. Odell,	18 50	
Fred H. Winn,	19 50	
Mrs. W. T. Berry,	25 50	
S. S. Brackett,	29 35	
W. R. Weeks,	77 60	
	<hr/>	\$258 30

## SNOW—WINTER OF 1905.

Paid Dennis Mahoney,	\$ 75	
H. Smith,	90	
Benjamin Smith,	1 20	
F. Dearborn,	1 25	
F. Hughes,	1 55	
J. Smith,	2 10	
William Darbyshire,	2 85	
S. S. Brackett,	3 05	
Littlefield Bros.	3 50	
S. H. Weeks,	4 40	
F. Simpson,	4 50	
C. W. Rumrill,	5 50	
E. H. Winn,	10 40	
Ed. Odell,	11 53	
W. R. Weeks,	23 90	
	<hr/>	\$76 38
		<hr/>
		\$369 65

## JOHN A. CHAPMAN, Highway Agent.

## DR.

To cash received,	\$187 75	
To cash received, Weeks fund,	45 75	
	<hr/>	\$233 50

## CR.

Paid William Whenal,	\$23 55	
A. J. Adams,	8 00	
J. D. Norris,	11 00	
J. L. Godfrey,	75	
E. D. Moulton,	1 50	
J. A. Chapman,	59 45	
	<hr/>	\$104 25

## BREAKING ROADS.

February and March, 1904,		\$52 95
Jan. and Feb. 1905—		
Paid Charles Marden,	\$ 30	
Walter Adams,	2 00	
A. J. Adams,	2 00	
George Berry,	2 00	
J. A. Chapman,	14 25	
William Whenal,	6 00	
J. L. Godfrey,	1 50	
Perley Cole,	1 50	
Wesley Marston,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$30 55
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		\$187 75

## Selectmen's Report.

### RECEIPTS BY THE SELECTMEN.

Railroad tax,	\$687 31
Savings bank tax,	773 86
Literary fund,	50 05
Insurance tax,	2 25
From County, for support of paupers,	249 61
For use of town hall,	34 00
	—————\$1,797 08

### EXPENDITURES.

#### Orders given—

Mrs. E. D. Moulton, for schools,	\$1,768 02
Highway agents,	1,020 09
H. A. Holmes, printing town accounts,	32 00
John A. Chapman, drawing jury,	50
N. P. Ordway, settees, chairs and table for town hall,	20 00
John P. Sweetser, chandeliers for town hall,	25 00
J. A. Grant, work on town hall,	1 00
C. W. Marden, repairs, etc. on ballot booths,	13 15
M. J. Lowd, work on R. Manson lot in cemetery,	1 50
Mrs. Geo. A. Wiggin, insurance pre- mium on town hall,	90 00
Stephen H. Weeks, for guide-boards, etc.	6 28
J. A. & A. W. Walker, drain pipe,	5 40



E. C. Eastman, collector's book,	\$ 77
“ “ town order book,	75
“ “ town warrants and postage,	57
John P. Weeks, for Weeks library,	256 40
Littlefield Farm school, money illegally assessed,	160 25
J. Y. Whitehorn, chickens killed by dogs,	3 20
J. E. Seavey, abatement on real estate,	3 00
Geo. A. Norton, supplies for town hall,	3 83
Mrs. J. W. Chapman, dinners for select- men and assessors,	5 00
H. P. Montgomery, tuning piano,	2 50
Dr. J. W. Odell, certificates of births and deaths,	5 50
Emler D. Moulton, postage,	2 35
Frank Gray, abatement on two horses,	1 20
	—————\$3,437 77

## COUNTY CHARGES.

## Twombly.

C. F. Farrell fitting wood,	\$ 7 50
F. A. Akerley, two tons coal,	14 00
G. A. Norton, groceries,	104 00
C. R. Edmunds, rent,	32 00
E. G. Walden, meat,	26 11
C. H. Brackett, wood,	5 00
C. H. Brackett, milk and eggs,	26 00
F. A. Akerley, wood,	5 00
Mrs. T. W. Berry, wood,	2 00
F. A. Akerley, wood,	4 25
Dr. Odell, medical services, 1903-04,	30 00
Dr. Harvey, medical services,	35 00
	————— \$290 86

TOWN CHARGES.

Dr. Odell, medical attendance on C. W. Lydston,	\$15 00
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TOWN OFFICERS.

Orders given—

C. W. Pickering, board of education,	\$10 00
D. J. Wiggin, assessor,	4 00
Dr. J. W. Odell, board of health	18 00
Estate of John Hatch, auditor,	1 50
“ “ “ board of education,	10 00
J. L. Godfrey, care of cemeteries,	25 00
N. P. Ordway, supervisor,	10 00
S. S. Brackett, “	10 00
B. S. Weeks, “	10 00
D. Mahoney, collecting dog licenses,	3 75
William P. Frink, treasurer,	30 00
C. H. Brackett, police,	3 00
Stephen H. Weeks, Selectman,	26 77
Andrew P. Bodge,	19 50
J. W. Brackett,	50 00
J. L. Godfrey, care town hall, &c.	36 87
Mrs. S. S. Moulton, treasurer of school board,	15 00
Mrs. S. S. Moulton, salary of school board,	10 00
Dr. J. B. Harvey, salary of school board,	10 00
E. D. Moulton, tax collector,	60 00
E. D. Moulton, assessor,	4 00
W. L. Peterson, auditor,	1 50
	————— \$367 49

Tax 1904—5, uncollectable, abated, \$25 80

Discount on tax, 1904—5,	\$187 49
Uncollected,	105 46

JOHN H. BRACKETT,  
STEPHEN H. WEEKS,  
ANDREW P. BODGE,

*Selectmen of Greenland.*

February 20th, 1905.

I certify that the accounts of the Selectmen have been carefully examined, and found to be correctly cast and well vouched.

WENDELL L. PETERSON,

*Auditor.*



# Treasurer's Report.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1905.

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## RECEIPTS.

Balance from 1904. Cash,	\$1,132 84
From Investment Committee,	500 00
State, Insurance tax,	\$ 2 25
Railroad tax,	687 31
Savings bank tax,	773 86
Literary fund,	50 05
	<hr/> \$1,513 47
County,	\$249 61
Collector of taxes for 1903,	33 05
Collector of taxes for 1904,	5,129 04
	<hr/> \$8,558 01

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## DOG LICENSES.

### Receipts.

Balance from 1904,	\$75 60
From town clerk, licenses for 1904,	76 50
	<hr/> \$152 10

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## EXPENDITURES.

Paid Selectmen's orders for 1903,	\$ 7 50
Town bonds Nos. 81, 84 and 85,	300 00
Coupons from bonds for April, 1904,	87 50

Coupons from bonds for Octoter, 1904,	77 50
County tax,	1,643 17
State tax,	570 00
Selectmen's orders for 1904,	3,948 05
Cash to balance,	1,924 29
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	\$8,558 01

## DOG LICENSES.

Paid Selectmen's order No. 63, for 1903, Daniel Mahoney,	\$ 6 25
Selectmen's order, Daniel Mahoney,	3 75
Selectmen's order, J. Y. Whitehorn,	3 20
School treasurer, balance dog money,	75 60
Cash to balance,	63 30
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	\$152 10

WILLIAM P. FRINK,

*Treasurer.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

For the year ending February 15th, 1905.

Weeks Fund for the support of schools.

Invested in the city of Quincy, Mass, \$1,000. 3 1-2 per cent. bond.

## INCOME ACCOUNT.

Receipts, May 1904 coupon,	\$17 50	
November 1904,	17 50	
	————	\$35 00
Expenditures, Paid school treasurer, order No. 75,	\$35 00	

Weeks Fund for the repair of highways.

Invested in city of Portsmouth \$1,000. 4 per cent. bond.

## INCOME ACCOUNT.

Receipts, balance from 1904,	\$30 63	
Coupon, May, 1904,	20 00	
Coupon, November, 1904,	20 00	
	————	\$70 63
Expenditures, J. A. Chapman, order No. 47,	\$45 75	
Cash to balance,	24 88	
	————	\$70 63

Fund for the care of Robert Manson cemetery lot.

Balance Feb. 15, in Portsmouth savings bank, \$55 63

Fund for the care of John H. Clark cemetery lot.

Balance in Portsmouth savings bank, \$103 27



## TOWN OF GREELAND.

Deposited in Portsmouth savings bank,

February 23, 1904, \$500 00

Interest to January 1, 1905, 12 58

————— \$512 58

## Auditor's Report.

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I certify that I have carefully examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Tax Collector and Town Treasurer, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched, that all of the tax assessed for 1904 has been collected except such taxes as have been abated by the Selectmen, and I find a balance of cash in the hands of the treasurer amounting to \$1,924.29, a balance of \$63.30 belonging to the dog tax account, and a balance of \$24.88 belonging to the Weeks fund for the repair of the highway.

The Town Treasurer also holds a savings bank book of the Portsmouth savings bank for \$512.58 also a savings bank book of the Portsmouth savings bank for \$55.63, being the fund for care of Robert Manson cemetery lot, and a like book for \$103.27, being the fund for care of John H. Clark cemetery lot.

WENDELL L. PETERSON,  
*Auditor.*

## Investment Committee.

Statement of Investment Committee of the Town of  
Greenland, March 1st, 1905.

### DR.

Cash on deposit in Rockingham Na-		
tional Bank, March 1st, 1904,	\$ 21 00	
April 27, Rockingham Bank dividend,	21 00	
April 13, Cash withdrawn from the		
Manchester Savings Bank,	458 00	
	—————	\$500 00

### CR.

April 14, 1904, Paid William P. Frink,		
treasurer,	\$500 00	
	—————	\$500 00

### CASH AND SECURITIES ON HAND.

March 1, 1905, Cash,	\$ 21 00	
Deposit in Manchester Savings Bank,	442 08	
7 shares in Rockingham Bank,	1,330 00	
	—————	\$1,793 08

WILLIAM A. PEIRCE,

*For the Committee.*

# Town Warrant.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Greenland, in the County  
[L. S.] of Rockingham in said State, qualified to  
vote in town affairs.*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Greenland on Tuesday, the 14th day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
3. To choose by ballot three trustees for the Weeks Public Library; one for one year, one for two years and one for three years.
4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repairing the highways.
5. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 27th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and five.

JOHN H. BRACKETT,  
STEPHEN H. WEEKS,  
ANDREW P. BODGE,

*Selectmen of Greenland.*

A true copy—Attest.

JOHN H. BRACKETT,  
STEPHEN H. WEEKS,  
ANDREW P. BODGE,

*Selectmen of Greenland.*



## Report of the School Board.

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During the school fiscal year, two graded schools have been maintained for thirty-eight weeks. One week of this time belongs to the winter term of 1904, which ended abruptly Feb. 19, on account of the failure of the electrics to run as scheduled, thereby depriving the school children of the Bay Side district of the means of transportation. Conveyance by team being provided for these children, the schools were opened on March 14 for a spring term of fifteen weeks. At the end of the second week of this term, the electric road again being in running operation, transportation by team was abandoned in both the Bay Side and the south districts, the School Board deciding, instead, to divide among the school children of the latter district all the transportation money remaining, after deducting the cost of car tickets for scholars of the former district; the money to be apportioned according to the attendance of each pupil, as shown by the school registers. This plan was carried into effect during the remaining thirteen weeks of the spring term, and also throughout the fall and winter terms, of eleven weeks duration each.

The amount of money which could legally be used for transportation was 25 per cent. of \$1,674.53, or \$418.63; the \$500 appropriation for High School tuition and contingencies not being available for this purpose.

Twenty-four children have been supplied with electric car tickets during a part or all of the year. Four children have been furnished with steam car tickets, as this arrangement was better suited to their accommodation. The tuition of two scholars has been paid in a Stratham school,

the cost being the same per week as car fare on the electric road, and substituted therefor. One scholar in the south district was allowed to attend school in Rye, receiving the same amount of money as he would have had he attended in Greenland.

The cost of transportation for the thirty-eight weeks has been as follows :

School team in South district, three weeks,	\$ 19 20
School team in Bay Side district, two weeks,	15 00
Electric car tickets,	122 15
Steam car tickets,	15 50
Tuition at Stratham,	13 50
Money divided among 9 children in South district.	233 28
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	\$418 63

During the spring term the whole number of scholars registered in both schools was 69, the average attendance 55. Sixty-six scholars were registered during the fall term, with an average attendance of 56. In the winter term, 58 were registered; the average attendance, 45. The School Board desires to call the attention of parents to the necessity of a more constant attendance. The best work can be accomplished only when scholars attend with regularity. Not only is the pupil himself a loser by his absence, but his classmates also suffer because of his inability to keep abreast with them in the classes.

The following children deserve honorable mention, having attended school every half day of one term without being tardy :

William H. L. Brackett,  
Everett Bennett,  
Carroll Carlin,  
Herbert Winn,

Elizabeth Bennett,  
Ruth Berry,  
Forest Godfrey,  
Percy Greenough.

Two were present every half day for two terms without being tardy :

Esther Brackett,

Eleanor Wentworth.

During a part or all of the year nine pupils have attended Portsmouth High School, and two, Robinson's Seminary, Exeter, having their tuitions paid in accordance with the provisions of the law.

As the Grammar and Primary School teachers, Miss M. J. Smith and Miss A. E. Scruton, had given good satisfaction, they were retained in their respective schools throughout the year.

Deeming it necessary that our children should have some instruction in drawing, the services of Miss Mary A. Hatch were fortunately secured for this purpose. The results of the arrangement have been gratifying to all concerned, the work accomplished and exhibited being fully equal to that of other graded schools, and proving Miss Hatch an efficient teacher. As scholars attending Portsmouth High School are marked on their report cards in drawing, the desirability of our pupils having this instruction, and thus being placed as nearly as possible on an equal footing with pupils from other schools, is apparent.

Another innovation which has given great satisfaction is the introduction of vocal music in our schools, with Prof. George D. Whittier as teacher. It is unnecessary to say anything in praise of Prof. Whittier's work, his name being sufficient guaranty of its excellency. The pleasure and profit with which his tuition has been received are evident, both to the parents and to the members of the School Board.

The salaries paid teachers for the year have been as follows :

Miss Smith,	\$391 00
Miss Scruton,	362 00

Miss Hatch,	\$ 63 00
Prof. Whittier,	96 00
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Total,	\$912 00

The amount expended for books and supplies has been increased this year by the purchase of music books and drawing materials; but, with these now on hand, expense in this line for some years to come will probably be much smaller. The cost of ordinary text-books and supplies still continue to be much less than under the former school system. A portion of the High School text-books, now in disuse, have been sold at the best prices obtainable, and the proceeds applied to the purchase of supplies.

According to the law, a new flag with necessary apparatus was purchased at the expense of the town, for the Grammar School.

Owing to the fact that \$160.25, illegally taxed on the Littlefield farm for a number of years, was deducted from this year's school money, the balance remaining in the treasury is less than was expected. But from the accompanying figures it will be seen that, notwithstanding the cost of transportation, the schools have been maintained from approximately the same amount of money, for a longer period, and with greater advantages, than under the old district system.

The School Board earnestly recommend that the present system be retained, anticipating that the benefits resulting therefrom will, with each year, be more apparent.

Thanks are due Miss Effie Philbrook for the kind gift of a collection of pictures, which have been used in decorating our school rooms.

At the beginning of the spring term the School Board offered to the best speller in the Grammar School a prize of a Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, which was awarded



to Miss Elizabeth Bennett, at a contest held June 19, 1904.

A prize offered by Mr. Atwood Adams to the scholar making the most improvement in penmanship during the spring term was given to Miss Isabelle Smith by the committee appointed to decide this question.

The following prizes have been offered by friends of the Grammar School for proficiency in the various branches there taught, and will be awarded at the close of the spring term of 1905 :

Best scholar in geography, Rev. Dr. Robie.

Best scholar in reading, Rev. Dr. Chapman.

Best scholar in spelling, Mr. Justin Ambrose.

Best scholar in arithmetic (8th grade only) Mr. George A. Coleman.

Best scholar in physiology, Dr. James Harvey.

Best scholar in English history, Mr. E. A. Libbey.

Best scholar in grammar, Mr. William Frink.

Best scholar in penmanship, Mr. Charles Brackett.

Best scholar in drawing, Miss Annie Huntress.

Best scholar in singing, Mr. W. A. Odell.

Best scholar in deportment, Mr. Stephen Weeks.

Best scholar in mental arithmetic, Mr. John P. Weeks.

Best essay by young lady, Mr. Edward Odell.

Best declaimer among the boys, Mr. E. G. Clough.

The School Board wishes to express thanks to the people who so readily and heartily offered these prizes.

It is evident that some new accommodations must be provided for the scholars in the near future, and the School Board are desirous that measures with this end in view be taken at the coming school meeting.

EDWARD G. CLOUGH,  
DR. JAMES B. HARVEY,  
SUSAN S. MOULTON.

*School Board of Greenland.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

For the year ending February 15, 1905.

## RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, 1904,	\$ 373 88
School tax,	1,140 00
Appropriation,	500 00
Literary fund,	50 05
Dog license,	75 60
Caroline A. Weeks fund,	35 00
	<hr/> \$2,174 53

## EXPENDITURES.

Salaries paid teachers,	\$912 00
Janitors,	39 60
Fuel,	80 50
Incidentals,	49 59
Transportation of children,	418 63
High School tuition,	335 00
Littlefield farm tax,	160 25
	<hr/> \$1,995 57

Cash in treasury,	\$178 96
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## BOOK AND SUPPLY ACCOUNT.

Cash received from town,	\$127 62
From sale of old books,	11 09

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\$138 71

Paid for text and copy books,	\$46 05
paper, crayons, etc.,	31 62
drawing materials,	17 98
music book and chart,	37 01
flag and apparatus,	6 05
	<hr/> \$138 71

SUSAN S. MOULTON,

*Treasurer School Board.*

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the School Board of the town of Greenland for the year 1904-05 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

C. W. PICKERING,

*Auditor of the School District.*

## Library Trustees' Report.

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The Trustees of the Weeks Public Library respectfully submit to the town their eighth annual report.

At the present time there are 4043 volumes in the library, an increase of 155 since our last report. They comprise 2412 volumes of fiction, 176 volumes of biography, 391 volumes of history, 150 volumes of travel, 194 volumes of literature, 119 volumes of national history, 173 volumes of poetry, and 426 volumes of religious and scientific works and books of reference.

The library has been open every Wednesday and Saturday afternoon and evening during the year, with the exception of three days. Books have been taken out 4324 times, an average of 42 books each library day. The largest number of books taken out on any one day was 80; the smallest 11. Of the books taken out 4106 have been fiction and 218 history, travel, etc.

Two volumes have been presented to the library from the state of New Hampshire; there have been purchased 153 volumes.

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### TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Trustees have received :

From the town appropriation,	\$200 00
State tax for support of libraries,	56 40
Cash on hand 1904,	6 49
Fines on hand 1904,	1 61
From library fines,	5 00
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	\$269 50



There have been purchased 153 books at	\$129 27
There has been expended for fuel, 1903,	10 00
“ “ “ “ “ 1904,	40 66
“ “ “ “ “ light,	11 30
“ “ “ “ “ librarian,	30 00
“ “ “ “ “ janitor,	10 00
“ “ “ “ “ supplies,	9 00
“ “ “ “ “ express, etc.,	1 88
Fines on hand,	1 36
Cash on hand,	26 03
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	\$269 50

We urge again upon the patrons of the library that they use as much care in handling the books as is consistent with their free use. Books must never be marked with pencil or ink, or the leaves turned down; and care used not to bend back the covers, which soon destroys the binding and necessitates the purchase of duplicate copies.

More use should be made by the patrons of the library of the large number of books of history, travel and literature that we have on the shelves.

During the past year the library has sustained an irreparable loss in the death of the Honorable John Hatch, the senior member and President of the Board of Trustees, who, from the opening of the library to his untimely removal, rendered the most invaluable service.

To his wise, discriminating and painstaking care in the selection of books, in their arrangement, the method by which their circulation is safeguarded, the facility by which books are secured and exchanged, and his unwearied personal attention which extended to every detail in its management, we are indebted for one of the most perfectly conducted libraries in the state.

The trustees feel sure in making this minute of his eminent services to the library they voice the sentiments of all its patrons.

JOHN A. M. CHAPMAN,  
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# Births Registered in the Town of Greenland, N. H., for the Year 1904.

Date, 1904.	Name of child (if any).	Sex.	Color.	No. of child..	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Birthplace of mother.	Birthplace of father.
March 8...	Lucretia Pickering.	F	W	2	Herman W. Wilbur...	Helen Butler.	Kittery, Me.	Greenland
April 7...	Rose Hilda Stone.	M	"	3	Fred Akerly.	Augusta Godfrey.	Hampton	New Brunswick
April 11...	Mary Eva Ireland.	F	"	3	William Darbyshire.	Sarah M. Smith.	Connecticut	N. B.
July 23...	Albert Otis Crowell.	M	"	2	Edward Stone.	Cora Draper.	Canada	Canada
Aug. 28...	Barbara McFife.	F	"	1	John M. Ireland.	Florence M. Coleman.	Greenland	Maine
Sept. 16...	Edith Catherine.	F	"	2	William A. Crowell.	May A. Otis.	Maine	Nova Scotia
Oct. 4...		F	"	2	William McIntire.	Mable Lowd.	Greenland	York, Me.
Nov. 23...		F	"	5	Perley Oliver Cole.	Hattie M. Talter.	Massachusetts	Iowa
Dec. 13...		F	"	9	Joseph Schurman.	Bessie Mary Adams.	York, Me.	Chester, Me.
					Cerilla S. Rand.	Annie Badger.	Newington	Nova Scotia
						Edna L. Hodgdon.	Stratham	Exeter

# Marriages Registered in the Town of Greenland, N. H., for the Year 1904.

Date, 1904.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Age. . . . .	Color. . . . .	Condition.	Place of birth.	Name of parents.	Name of clergyman.
March 24..	Greenland ....	William L. Dining.....	24	w	1	North Hampton..	William A. Dining..... Sarah J. Moulton.....	Edward Kobie.....
Dec. 31..	"	Myrtle H. Rokes.....	18	"	1	Greenland.....	Emery H. Rokes..... Louise Farrell.....	..... Greenland
		Charles H. Batchelder.....	29	"	1	Portsmouth .....	Charles E. Batchelder. Nellie M. Dearborn....	Henry Emerson Hovey ..... Portsmouth
		Margaret H. Hatch.....	29	"	1	Greenland.....	John Hatch..... Alice C. Benton.....	.....



# Deaths Registered in the Town of Greenland, N. H., for the Year 1904.

Date, 1904.	Name and surname of deceased.	Age.			Place of birth.	Sex.	Color.	Condition.	Place of death.	Cause of death.
		Years.	Months.	Days.						
Feb. 3....	Thomas Watson Berry.....	47	4	..	Clenansport, N. S.....	M	W	M	Greenland.....	Cancer of stomach.....
10....	Julia Ann Crowell.....	61	11	..	Melbourne, N. S.....	F	W	M	".....	Bright's disease.....
March 16....	John Hatch.....	55	2	16	Portsmouth.....	M	M	M	Somerville, Mass.....	Angina pectoris.....
April 6....	Arabella W. Marden.....	..	..	..	.....	F	..	..	Boston, Mass.....	Nitral valvular heart dis'se
12....	Louis H. Lowd.....	30	8	28	.....	M	"	"	Portsmouth..	Diphtheria.....
23....	William M. Haines.....	32	1	15	.....	F	"	"	.....	Intestinal obstruction
27....	Martha Francis Grant.....	..	..	..	.....	F	"	"	Wakefield, Mass.....	Still born.....
May 24....	Martha G. Waterhouse.....	89	8	27	.....	"	W	M	.....	Bronchorrhoea.....
June 11....	Lucilia E. Fifeid.....	55	10	11	.....	"	W	M	Greenland.....	Cancer of stomach.....
24....	Henrietta F. Wentworth.....	74	15	..	Eliot, Me.....	"	W	M	".....	Bright's disease.....
July 10....	Russell Walden.....	65	..	..	.....	M	W	W	".....	Cancer.....
31....	Eliza Ann Walker.....	86	11	..	.....	F	"	"	".....	Cancer.....
Sept. 17....	Marilla J. Dane.....	58	3	..	Ethingham.....	"	..	..	Hamilton, Mass.....	Heart disease.....
28....	Mary Lydia Teague.....	51	2	10	.....	"	..	..	Portsmouth.....	Tuberculosis pulmonalis..
Oct. 22....	Susan C. Thompson.....	75	6	3	Portsmouth.....	F	W	M	Greenland.....	Paralysis.....
29....	Rooksby Teague.....	..	..	..	.....	"	..	..	Everett, Mass.....	.....





